

## SLIPPERY PIKE; SLIPPERY MOUNTY

Constable Hutchings Hauls Editor  
Before the Bench in Rough  
Shoe Manner

A case of much local interest came up before Magistrate Morden on Monday night when P. W. Stone and R. J. Klebe appeared on the charge of fishing in the Bow river without a permit.

Both pleaded guilty, but asked for leniency pleading extenuating circumstances. Allowed to make a statement on his own behalf Mr. Stone addressed the court as follows:

"Your honor, I have pleaded guilty to the charge, but at the same time I wish to call the attention of the court to the fact that up to Saturday at noon when the offence was committed there had never been any official notice given that the act was contrary to law. As far as I am aware no official notice had appeared in the papers, nor had any fishing regulations been posted in any public place. If I am informed on this point I stand corrected."

About a week ago Wednesday Constable Hutchings called at my office and in a joking, smiling way (as though it was a humorous anecdote) asked me to insert a notice that anybody caught fishing in the Bow without a permit would be 'pulled'. I inserted that notice as a favor.

"At the same time I asked him where he would be on Saturday afternoon as I intended to go fishing at the dam. He, knowing that I had no permit, said: 'Oh, that will be all right, I won't be around any place where I can see you and I won't know anything about it.' By that act he led me to believe that any offence I might commit in that respect would be winked at. If Constable Hutchings, your honor, a well-informed, well-educated, honest and law-abiding limb of the law is permitted to play with the law in that way, then why should I not be allowed the same privilege. I ask this court if there is one British law that applies to Constable Hutchings, and another that applies to myself?"

R. J. Klebe asked that the act be read applying to the case. Constable Hutchings read extracts from same. He also read extracts from a letter on that point.

Mr. Klebe—Would you kindly read the whole letter?

Hutchings—Shut up, I'll read what I like of it.

Klebe—Were you fishing in the Bow river on May 24 without a permit?

Hutchings—Yes, but I didn't have the permit then. (The same law was in force then and ignorance is no excuse.—Ed.)

Hutchings—I could have you arrested on other charges if I wanted to.

Klebe—That has nothing to do with the case.

Hutchings—(In a bully tone) 'Sit up! Stand down! Stand down! Sit up!'

The court considering the extenuating circumstances imposed the minimum penalty of \$1 and costs.

## TELLS IT PLAINLY

The following has been sent in by our correspondent at Bassanology. It deals with the question of trading with catalogue firms, and is in plain simple language which can be understood. Its meaning is plain:

"There was something said in the last Mail regarding farmers trading with catalogue merchants. If the merchants of Bassano would accommodate the farmers a little more (especially the hardware dealers) I would be different. But I can't even get our wine unless we put up the cash.

Those merchants who help us when in need will be remembered

## OUR POETRY COLUMN WHEN IT TAKES A FIGHTIN' FELLER

(Clay, G. Slack.)  
It's a very easy matter to pick up an army gun,

And go gadding off with soldiers on a pleasure trip of fun,  
When the girls are smiling and the hands are playing waltz,  
Then it's easy as a soldier to go marching on the street.

All dressed up in regiments, hear admirers cheering loud,  
And to see the band leader waving of your best girl in the crowd,  
It's all right to march out Sunday, go to church and make a show,  
But it takes a fighting feller to go facing fighting foes.

It's a very easy matter when there's peace or land and sea  
To get on your regimental and to make a 'pleasure' trip of fun,  
And to have the fellows believing that you're smiling for a fight,

That you'd fight like an angel, that you'd jump to the sound of drum,  
Which would prove to all the nation that you were a fighting feller,  
It's a mighty easy matter to let on and make a show,  
But it takes another fellow when it's up to you to go.

When your mother sits and weeping you can't see how to help your dad,  
And leave your steady girl for someone else, it's very hard,  
When you have to leave the friends, and leave the friends and comfort,  
And live on government rations in a gassy army camp.

Have to dig and mend the trenches, in these sure romantic places,  
Have to tramp across the country, wading through the mud and rain,  
It's a very easy matter to get ready for a fight,  
But it takes a lot of gumption for to get right out and go.

It's a mighty easy matter just to take a pleasure trip,  
And expect your friends to meet you as you saunter from the ship,  
But to meet a million Germans and to have them fight you all,  
And very glad to greet you with a deadly rifle ball.

When the shrapnel it is flying and the bullets fall the rain,  
The trip then loses flavor and you long for home again,  
When there isn't a no time to visit, nor time allowed for love,  
Then it takes a fighting feller for to face the fighting foe.

It's a very easy matter for to voice the cry of "Jingo" rhyme,  
And to lick the screaming Kaiser and his army with your tongue,  
Why, most any common duncy can compose a "Jingo" rhyme,  
But it takes a clever fellow to chip in with his rhyme.

For to help Canada "Tommy," or if he should lose his life,  
It will come in mighty handy for his baby and his wife,  
So we'll not let the lat aging and we'll pass it to and fro,  
Just to help the plucky fellows which has gone to fight the foe.

It's a mighty easy matter for to shout "God Save the King,"  
But to get right out and fight for him, well that's a different thing!  
You may get your "Rule Britannia" and sing it to your heart's content,  
But it will not scare the Kaiser nor annihilate his men.

You may write your jingo verses and really use them 'round,  
But they won't win any rifles nor dig trenches in the ground.  
It's all right to be a patriot, wave the flag and make a show,  
But it takes a fighting feller for to face a fightin' foe.

## BODIES DISCOVERED

The bodies of the McKenzie boys of Calgary, who were drowned in the Red Deer river about a week ago, were discovered, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday.

Members of the Calgary fire brigade delegated to make the search, discovered the bodies near Jenner.

When we have the cash, and that won't be long.

The Calgary people will soon be on their feet, and if the accommodating merchants of Bassano haven't got what we want, the Calgary or Winnipeg merchants have.

## MARKETING CORN FOR TABLE USE

E. H. Pattin Gets One Hundred  
Dosen Ears a Day of His  
Patch

That it is quite possible to grow corn in the irrigation belt, and bring it to maturity, may be doubted by many of the skeptics who read this paper.

In fact it has not been quite proven yet that it can be brought to maturity, but on the E. H. Pattin farm in close proximity to Bassano are acres and acres of sweet corn and field corn which, should the weather continue favorable, will be good a crop of matured corn as was ever grown in the south.

Mr. Pattin, however, is not very particular that this corn should ever reach maturity, as today, for many days past, and for a number of days to come he is, and will be, marketing more than 100 dozen ears of corn for consumption on the best tables in the land. And he is getting 25 cents a dozen for the product.

In an interview with The Mail Mr. Pattin states that this has not been an altogether favorable year for the production of corn. This requires lots of hot weather and plenty of moisture. This year there has been plenty of moisture but very little hot weather.

"Next year," he said, "I intend to get right into the game. If it is a dry hot year all the better for me. I always resort to irrigation and am a thorough believer in the scientific application of water. In an ordinary year we do not get as much cold weather as we had this year, and I thoroughly believe that I can raise a most successful crop of corn and bring it to a fit state for table use every year."

Mr. Pattin has 30 or 40 acres in corn. The ordinary variety of Squaw corn is so far his choice for table use, but he will experiment with other varieties. In field corn which he is raising for fodder his choice is no far in the old reliable "Dent," and this is doing remarkably well.

Mr. Pattin also has a number of pumpkin vines which are covered with fine large pumpkins just beginning to turn a golden yellow. These will also mature before the frost materially affects them. He also goes in largely for the production of flax, alfalfa, mangolds, wheat, oats and other field and hoe crops.

## OUR QUERRY COLUMN

Juliana One—Can you tell me where Violet and Brownie spent part of their time while in Bassano?

Ans.—Oh yes, but we would rather you would ask Constable Hutchings. They were locked up in a kind of a way while there. We will answer your question more fully in a subsequent issue.

Scared One—Can you tell me where to get a fishing license? The only respectable place that we know of is at Padden's hardware store.

Subscriber—Is love a disease? We don't know. Ask Jimmy Street.

Laura—What is the correct picture in waiting on food? We would suggest sitting down to it.

Interested One—Who was it at last council meeting suggested that the secretary of the Union of Municipalities was a dead one? The whole council I think, is dead one.

Ratepayer—When is drilling to be resumed on the gas well? After the war is over.

Howlabeled One—Is it true that R. A. Travis is opening up a lady barber school? Well, he is chattering around after the ladies every night.

One Afflicted—What is the most humane way to exterminate fleas? Catch the flea and tickle him to death.

Reader—How do you pronounce the Russian name Kholodnitskaya? Take two or three months of Fergie's Scotch and it comes quite easily.

Jealous One—Can you tell me where Constable Hutchings was on Sunday, July 27? Was it with the cow?

Answer—On SUNDAY, July 26, Constable Hutchings was out on the prairie shooting crows with a bunch of visiting baseball stars. He got plenty of free air. Ask Hutchings himself if it was worth while.

## GET YOUR ENTRIES READY FOR THE BIG IRRIGATION CONVENTION THIS FALL

Fine Prizes Offered for Products of the Soil, Both Irrigated and Non-Irrigated.—Have You Any Alfalfa that Can Capture a \$15 Award?—Make Your Arrangements to Attend The Best Farming Meet in Western Canada

On November 23rd, 24th and 25th the 9th Annual Western Canada Irrigation Congress will be held in Bassano, in connection with which will be the exhibition of soil products (irrigated and non-irrigated).

This convention which has been held annually at some prominent irrigation point in Western Canada, is usually one of the most largely attended by farmers eager to learn the best methods of farming.

The conventions have been held in Calgary, Lethbridge, Penticton, B. C., Kelowna, B. C., and a number of other places where irrigation is practiced, and it is remarkable the large number of questions dealt with. Water rights, the application of water to the land, dealing with salt, drainage, the best times to apply water and a large number of other subjects are scientifically dealt with, and the farmers around Bassano can depend upon it that a splendid educational feast is in store for them at coming convention.

At the exhibition a large number of prizes are offered for soil products. These are well worth striving for. One of the best is for the best sheaf of alfalfa (to be judged for hay).

The Western Canada Irrigation Convention realizes that this soil product is one of the most profitable that can be raised, and is eager that the farmers take advantage of the adaptability of the soil and climate to go more methodically into the raising of this legume. Hence the splendid prizes offered for it.

The variety and quality of farm products that can be raised by irrigation methods is remarkable, and will be a surprise to all who visit the exhibition in connection with the convention.

The prize list for the exhibition is as follows:

OATS	
12. Best six inch sheaf.	
1st.....	\$ 5.00
2nd.....	2.00
27. Best bushel threshed grain.	
1st.....	\$ 7.50
2nd.....	5.00
BARLEY	
13. Best six inch sheaf.	
1st.....	\$ 5.00
2nd.....	2.00
28. Best bushel threshed grain.	
1st.....	\$ 7.50
2nd.....	5.00
CORN	
14. (a) Best six ears Field Corn.	
1st.....	\$ 2.50
2nd.....	1.00
(b) Best six ears Sweet Corn.	
1st.....	\$ 2.50
2nd.....	1.00
(c) Best six ears Field Corn.	
1st.....	\$ 2.00
2nd.....	1.00
POTATOES	
20. Best peck of potatoes.	
1st.....	\$ 5.00
2nd.....	2.00
SUGAR BEETS	
16. Best six specimens.	
1st.....	\$ 5.00
2nd.....	1.00
TURNIPS (Field Roots)	
17. Best six specimens.	
1st.....	\$ 2.00
2nd.....	1.00
ONIONS	
18. Best peck of Onions.	
1st.....	\$ 5.00
2nd.....	2.00
CABBAGE	
19. Best three heads.	
1st.....	\$ 2.50
2nd.....	1.00
GARDEN COLLECTION	
4. From farmer's own garden. To consist of not less than six different sorts of vegetables. A reasonable quantity of each required.	
1st.....	\$ 7.50
2nd.....	5.00
PRESERVED FRUITS	
21. Best glass jar of preserved or canned home-grown fruit, either cultivated or wild.	
1st.....	\$ 5.00
2nd.....	2.00
BREAD	
22. Best two loaves home-made bread, baked by farmer's wife, sister or daughter.	
1st.....	\$ 3.00
2nd.....	2.00
BUTTER	
23. Best home-manufacture by farmer's wife, sister or daughter—2 pounds of one pound each.	
1st.....	\$ 3.00
2nd.....	2.00
The awards will be placed by a committee of competent judges consisting of W. H. Fairfield, Superintendent, Lethbridge Experimental Farm; Dean E. A. Howe, Faculty of Agriculture, Edmonton University; G. H. Hutton, Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Lacrosse; and Deputy Minister of Agriculture, W. E. Scott, British Columbia. The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, will preside at the Convention.	

W. J. Yoo lost one of his handsome black horses this week. The animal became tangled up with the halter in the stable and broke its neck. This was a big loss to Mr. Yoo.

Mr. Livingstone who was at one time with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, passed through yesterday on his way to the front with the cycle corps from Calgary.

Mr. VanOrsdel manager of the Crowfoot Farming Co., commenced to cut one of the best crops of wheat in the district Wednesday. So thick is it that the binder has difficulty in passing through it.







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P. W. STONE, Editor

### SOME CANDID STATEMENTS

Not half an hour after last week's Mail made its appearance on the streets, the editor was tackled by no less than four persons taking exception to our Timothy Eaton article on the grounds that it did not give the whole truth.

The first one: "Here Mr. Editor, I take exception to your article roasting us fellows for dealing with Timothy Eaton. Let the stores come down to somewhere near the Eaton prices and I will deal with them. I wanted a pair of shoes for my kiddie, and the stores wanted \$1.25 for them. On referring to the Eaton catalogue I found I could get the same shoe for 40 cents." This is from a business man in town, and his wife verified the statement.

The second one: "What the devil do you mean by roasting us fellows for dealing with T. Eaton & Co? My wife wanted a Panama hat this summer, and after looking around all over town we couldn't find one to suit her, so I had to send away to Eatons for one. Let the stores keep the stock on hand and we will deal with them."

The third one: "Your article Mr. Editor was all right, but it did not go far enough. Do you see this suit of clothes I am wearing? I got it from Eatons three years ago for \$18 and it is almost as good as new yet. I'll bet I couldn't get a suit here like it for less than \$36." This from another prominent business man in town.

The fourth one: "When I first came to town I decided that my wife and I would buy all our goods here where we made our living, but we soon found out we couldn't do it. The merchants hadn't the goods we wanted and so we had to send away for them."

A canvass around town would reveal the fact that probably the majority of town people send out of town to the catalogue firms for many of their articles, and the reason—substantiated or otherwise—is contained largely in the four statements quoted above, none of which can be doubted.

In regards to the inflated prices The Mail is not in a position to give its personal opinion, as it is always willing to pay prices asked in town without looking for something cheaper, and so we will have to accept the statements quoted above.

In regards to wifery's hats there are beyond us because we haven't any wifery. We would venture nevertheless to remark that if we had a wife of our own we could pick her out a hat in town that would suit her—and we are some connoisseurs in ladies' lids too.

A recent article by John Allen Underwood in Current Opinion has a direct bearing on the above subject, and is worth reproduction. He says:

"The catalogue firm is the dread of all rural retailers, and this dread has some justification. In a community of Wisconsin a catalogue house secures thousands of dollars of local business annually and not one of the retailers on the main street makes more than a living."

"The town folk who patronize the mail order firms lose. They have made no direct saving and have not lowered their living cost. If they had, they were losers in the large, for they sapped the business life of the community and their neighbors. They set the price of their lands and homes on the down grade. They depressed local labor and wages."

"A chief cause of catalogue business taking business away from local business is that the rural merchant does not keep his store in the modern way, does not know how to buy merchandise or

display it attractively, is ignorant how to advertise and to arouse interest.

"But the small town retailer need not yield to the mail order house. Let him advertise, arrange and display his business modernly. He enjoys the surpassing advantage of personal acquaintance with customers."

### IN THE WRONG PEW

How Constable Hutchings of the Royal North West Mounted Police condones the breaking of the fishery laws of Alberta, selects his victims leads them into a trap and then pulls them, was brought out at a trial on Monday night last when the editor of The Mail and his devil were each fined one dollar and costs for fishing in the Bow River without a permit.

In the evidence of the editor it was brought out that Constable Hutchings had promised to be blind to an offence if it should be committed by the editor and his devil. The innocent pastime was indulged in and promptly his two victims, whom he led into the trap, are nabbed and hailed before the bench, while perhaps a score of others liable to the same charge at the same time are winked at and allowed to go Scot free.

It was also brought out that Constable Hutchings himself had committed the same offence—he admitting it himself—but the accusation was promptly put a stop to by Constable Hutchings peremptorily commanding his accuser to "stand up," "sit down," etc., etc., etc.

Constable Hutchings is a "smart" guy when he thinks he has the drop on a man in police court where he holds sway, but otherwise more or less of a spineless creature. Such a treacherous individual who leads those who trust him into traps, apparently for the sake of making an arrest, has no right to a position as guardian of the peace.

It is making a farce of the law when he himself breaks it and then pulls others for breaking the same law.

Bassano law breakers would like a real man to arrest them when caught. He is in the wrong pew.

The editor and his devil were both fined for fishing in the Bow River. Now everybody laugh, the joke is on us.

You fellows are not going to—on me—Constable Hutchings' familiar greeting when serving summonses.

The provincial government gets \$2.00 of our fine for fishing; Magistrate Morden gets \$3.00 for a meal ticket; Judas Iscariot Hutchings \$2.50. The Dominion government whose fish we got gets the rest.

The provincial government needs the money to prosecute some of its phoney projects; Morden acted square and we'll give him \$2.00 more if he wants it, but Hutchings may belly up to the bar for an age before he ever gets another nickel from us.

Constable Hutchings is a regular devil with the girls. Oh you Violet and Brownie!

If you want your best friend arrested just put a little oil on your hair, brush it back pompadour and josh Constable Hutchings. He falls for that kind of stuff.

If you are any way pessimistic take a run out to see the crops. They will put heart into you and make you believe in the future of Bassano district.

It is said by one who should know that the proceeds from 1,000,000 bushels of grain will be the amount of business done in Bassano this fall. So cheer up.

Constable Hutchings did us a good turn this week. We just required about \$3.75 of inspiration for this week's editorial column.

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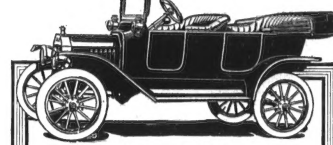
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be divided by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be returned if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE whole land of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the country.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

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## MAJORVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFall of Grammon are visiting friends and relatives in this district.

The Queenstown choir's annual meeting last Friday night was reported a great success, and local critics admire the way they have improved during the last few weeks. Williamson who sings tenor is on the "verge" of becoming a great star, while Jim Henry, in the soprano class has been able to rise above "G.O.P." Joe McCabe unfortunately is more of a stump speaker than a singer but nevertheless is by no means behind.

"Our local barber," and "Aldie," of sunset ridge, were considering the advisability of starting a "big house" by buying up old buggies, demograts and such like, and removing the same to the Rocky Butte Inn, where George would do the remodeling and painting, and then sell them at a handsome figure. The only thing so far as, while trying these models, demonstrate out, the families of the two comed would hardly fill one seat, so it has been decided to wait a few years till local improvements look up more than: "What is home without a mother."

Miss Daisy Rodgers of Calgary is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cuthbert at the Sunny Slope farm.

Miss Ma Dando of Red Deer is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders on Pleasant Ridge.

Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

"Yes, papa dear?"

"Look that young man if he has the time."

A moment of silence.

"Yes, father, he has watch with him."

"Then ask him what time it is."

"He says it is 2 a. m., papa."

"Then ask him if he doesn't think it about that time."

Another moment of silence.

"He says, papa," the silvery voice announced impressively. "He says that he never goes to bed before three, but it seems to him it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go now if he felt sleepy. Then he laid a spoon."

Just when we had decided to return it to a cool and secluded dell, the temperature drops enough to make it quite habitable in the hands of semi-civilization as it were.

We hear that Austin's idea of Heaven is a re-modelled separator, an I.H.C. engine and Deitch for general manager and blower.

Harvesting is well under way in this district now. The wind and rain of the last few days knocked down a large percent of almost every kind of grain but Marquis, and consequently harvesting will be a very tedious job in some parts of this locality.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the Pioneer school house last Friday night at a dance given by Elmer Peterson. The floor was in excellent condition, and although misty weather kept many from attending a good time was reported. Music by "Snacks" orchestra.

## BASSANO COLONY

Most of the grain in the Colony will be in the shock this week.

Some farmers report using four pounds of twine per acre, so by that we can expect to hear of some big yields after harvest.

Harvest hands are somewhat scarce, but the Colony people are very generous in helping each other. There are a number of harvest men in Bassano, but they want to get a winter's stake with but a few days' work. We can get along, don't worry.

J. P. Royer has taken a contract to cut King Carpenter's grain and is going after it with several hands.

There is some enquiries as to how to harvest flax. It would be a help to new beginners if some experienced person would publish the best method in harvesting flax.

## The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST  
No. 3.....12.00 o'clock  
No. 1.....23.13 o'clock  
No. 13.....1.03 o'clock  
Calgary Local (daily)  
except Sunday 7.40 o'clock.

GOING EAST  
No. 4.....16.37 o'clock.  
No. 2.....9.29 o'clock.  
No. 14.....1.03 o'clock.  
Calgary Local (daily)  
except Sunday 22.00 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL  
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Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 8.00, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 18.00.

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## -- LOCAL AND PERSONAL --

F. W. Crandell of the Dominion Farm Co. is in town this week.

Blackberries arriving daily, boxes for 25c. - Purcell Bros, Phone 30.

Mr. Wallbridge of Calgary, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Don't forget, when in town, to call for all your wants. E. F. Purcell.

Mr. Saerider, post office contractor, was here on Monday.

The freshest fruit in town for preserving at Hugh Clugston's.

J. B. Chamberlain of Hutton, spent Tuesday in town.

Bring your butter and eggs to the farmers' emporium. We pay the highest prices. E. F. Purcell.

C. L. Douglas, rancher of Hutton, saw the sights of Bassano on Wednesday.

The Riverside Lumber Co. has sold out to the Crown and Revett-Lake Lumber Co.

S. E. Whiting of Calgary, is in town visiting with his friend, J. H. Weaver.

WANTED for general house work. Apply at Mail Office.

Oscar Jenkins representing the Swift Co., paid a business trip to town this week.

E. H. McGuire representing the Overland car, was in town on Wednesday.

We pay 25 cents a pound for butter; 30 cents a dozen for fresh eggs. E. F. Purcell.

Frank W. Mosher of the Chicago Ranch, was in town this week on his regular visit.

E. Cold of the International Harvester Co., paid a visit to town on Saturday.

Peaches, pears, prunes and all preserving fruit at Hugh Clugston's. We deliver goods.

W. A. Tait who succeeded Mr. Nancarrow with the Ashdown Hardware Co., paid his first visit here this week.

Mrs. R. P. Robinson of Makepeace, returned from the hospital at Calgary on Tuesday night.

Norman S. Rankin with Pollard the Calgary photographer, were out to the Crofton ranch on Wednesday taking harvest pictures.

A. A. McGregor, deputy sheriff, has purchased Harvey Smith's Ford car. Harvey now walks to work like an ordinary man.

Mrs. Thos. Robinson and little girl returned this morning from Scotland where they have been for about a year.

Mrs. Gillis of Pandora, was pulled from the back of a buggy by a horse which she was leading and was badly hurt.

Now is your chance to get No. 1 fruit. Have just received 200 more cases peaches and plums. E. F. Purcell.

M. E. LeZarrie, school inspector, returned to Bassano yesterday and is back on the job once again for the season.

The coolest place, the best ice cream sodas. Hugh Clugston's.

School re-opens on Monday next, Hurnah! Chorus of children "Cut It Out."

Mr. Coward of New Brunswick, is visiting with his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Brogan.

J. H. Weaver was in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday of this week girl hunting. He was successful.

Every riding along the main line of the C.P.R. is now loaded with empty grain cars to rush the grain to market.

Dr. Scott is having the offices in the Bassano drug store block on the corner next the post office fitted up for his own use.

W. Marchion of Marchion Bros. was out to the Colony and at Hutton on Tuesday of this week adjust half insurance claims.

A nice little bouquet of sweet peas was presented to the editor this week by two little girls. Subscribers needn't worry about next week's donation as Constable Hutchings has kindly intimated that he would like to present next week's bouquet.

J. M. Dixon of FAVOR, was a visitor to town last week.

Mrs. Fred Hawkins left on Saturday on a visit to Grass Valley, California.

E. S. Munroe of the Robin Hood Elevator Co. and Armstrong of the Ogilvie Co., were here yesterday, and now all differences between the elevators must be settled locally.

G. S. Bowers and sister of Springfield, Ohio, arrived in town last week. Mr. Bowers is up here looking after the harvesting of his crop and returned on Tuesday. His sister will remain here for a while.

## REAL FARMERS HERE

That the Bassano colony need not take a back seat to any other community in the matter of raising crops is quite apparent to any visitor to the colony this week.

As stated in The Mail last week the yield from that district will easily go 300,000 bushels and probably more.

The colony is settled by a group of the best farmers that are made, men who know the business from the ground up. On the R.W. Corner farm is what will yield from 85 to 40 bushels to the acre. This is Marquis wheat and would stand well in a world competition dry place. R. Robinson has one of the best stands of alfalfa ever seen in these districts. Laurence Fryberger has a beautiful crop of speltz all cut and shocked. The E. Lyster farm is in excellent shape with its first crop, all sown on turned sod with scarcely an acre uncropped. The W. F. Carpenter farm has fine crops, and in fact there are no best crops in the district, all being uniformly good.

The binders are all busy, and by the end of the week over 50 per cent of the crops will be cut, and next week threshing should be very general.

There are also excellent crops on the Rosemary colony, over 800 acres being cropped, and at an average yield of 40 bushels to the acre will account for 32,000 bushels of the best grain ever seen.

It is said that all the available ready-made farms in both colonies have been snapped up this year.

## A BIG GAMBLE

Bill Marshall, who in Bassano's halcyon days was a ditch contractor around here, and who made himself generally well liked, is now in New York doing big things.

In fact he is promoting the McFarland Gibbons boxing contest, cutting \$40,000 into the gamble, and yet he claims never to have seen a boxing bout nor wagered a penny on one in his life.

The following is from The New York World and will be read with interest by those who know the mid W.C. Marshall. Now about that \$40,000 bet. It isn't that Bill Marshall is going to wager on the victory of McFarland or of Gibbons. He doesn't pretend to predict who is going to win, and he doesn't care five cents of \$40,000 or who who does win. No, he's betting this way: that if he spends \$40,000 in arranging the scrap (\$25,000 to the horses and the rest on advertising, rebuilding, rental, salaries and the like), maybe \$60,000 or even \$80,000 will flow back into his pockets from the tight fane of New York and other places, who for years have dreamed hopelessly of seeing those two masters of self defense in the ring ring.

Bill stands to win \$20,000, \$40,000, nobody can estimate what. Also, to be sure, he stands to have that healthy bank roll of his nickels to the extent of \$20,000 to \$80,000. That's his gamble, and he's making it very willingly.

"I wouldn't say I'm betting on a sure thing," he remarked yesterday down at Brighton. "But, as they say at the track it's a 'good thing.' I feel pretty sure of getting a little change for myself out of the book, and I don't—well, I'll have had a good time and grabbed off some experience in a new line."

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## CONGRATULATIONS

The following letter has been received by The Mail from T. F. Millett of Gorham, Maine. It is from a temperance state:

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T. F. MILLETT, Gorham, Maine, Aug. 19.

## WHERE TO GET THEM

Extra copies of The Mail each week will be on sale at McKee & Berry's grocery store and at Hugh Clugston's fruit store.

These papers are for sale at 5 cents per copy, and must be paid for as we are changing the stores up for all the copies they receive.

Better get all you want of them as Constable Hutchings will probably want a couple of dozen extra copies this week.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Bassano Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

R. A. TRAVIS, Secretary.

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## NOTICE

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